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On the occasion of your retirement, I am sending you this personal message in recognition of long and effective service to your Government.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than nineteen years. This period includes service with the War Department and the Central Intelligence Group as well as with this Agency. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for full enjoyment of the coming years.

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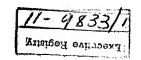
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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence	
SUBJECT:	Commendatory Retirement Letter for	25X1
	your signature is a commendatory letter who plans to retire from the Agency er the optional provisions of the Civil t.	
Intelligence Officer, GS his Agency service.	the Office of Operations and is now S-15, Office of Operations. Prior to was employed by the War Departtelligence Group. He has over nineteen se.	
3. The Office of concur in the writing of	Operations and the Office of Security this letter.	
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	Gordon M. Stewart	
	Director of Personnel	

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